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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

David Butler, Esquire **Public Service Commission of South Carolina**101 Executive Center Drive
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RE:

Joint Application and Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and Dominion Energy, Incorporated for Review and Approval of a Proposed Business Combination between SCANA Corporation and Dominion Energy, Incorporated, as May Be Required, and for a Prudency Determination Regarding the Abandonment of the V.C. Summer Units 2 & 3 Project and Associated Customer Benefits and Cost Recovery Plans

Docket No. 2017-207-E; Docket No. 2017-305-E; and Docket No. 2017-370-E

### Dear Mr. Butler:

By letter dated October 29, 2018, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G" or the "Company") requested a date certain of November 16, 2018, for Ms. Ellen Lapson and Mr. Robert Hevert, two of the Company's expert witnesses, to present testimony in the above-captioned matters. By Order No. 2018-160-H, the Hearing Officer granted this request, and we are most appreciative of the accommodation.

However, and with deep regret, we must request that Order No. 2018-160-H be modified or amended to change the date certain for the presentation of the testimony of expert witnesses Lapson and Hevert. We recently learned that there are certain scheduling difficulties with the requested date due to a hearing in another state for one of the witnesses. Accordingly, we respectfully request that the granted date certain of November 16, 2018, for Ms. Lapson and Mr. Hevert to present testimony be revised and instead that these witnesses be allowed to testify as a panel on a date certain of Friday, November 9, 2018.

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As previously stated, it is impossible to determine which witness may be testifying as of the close of the hearing on November 8, but this request for a date certain to present Ms. Lapson and Mr. Hevert includes the request that, should a witness's testimony be incomplete on the day that Ms. Lapson and Mr. Hevert are to testify, that such witness's testimony be interrupted and the Company be permitted to call Ms. Lapson and Mr. Hevert as the first witnesses to testify on Friday, November 9, 2018.

We therefore respectfully request that the previously granted date certain of November 16, 2018, be revised and a new date certain be established for Ms. Lapson and Mr. Hevert of Friday, November 9, 2018.

I apologize profusely for the inconvenience of multiple requests and thank you in advance for your consideration of this request to establish a new and different date certain to present the testimony of Ms. Lapson and Mr. Hevert. With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,

WILLOUGHBY & HOEFER, P.A.

s/Mitchell Willoughby

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cc: All parties of record in Docket Nos. 2017-207-E; 2017-305-E; and 2017-370-E (all via electronic mail only)